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In re Application of: Vaughan

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For: METHOD FOR TREATING OR PREVENTING CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE
VIA ADMINISTRATION OF AN ACE INHIBITOR

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Official Action mailed November 28, 2003 (hereinafter, "the Official Action"), for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on February 28, 2004. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to extend the period for response up to an including March 28, 2004. Since March 28, 2004 was a Sunday, the deadline automatically rolls to Monday, March 29, 2004. Please charge Deposit Account 50-0426 in the amount of \$55.00 for a small entity. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.